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TAGS: PFOR, NATO, GR, YO

SUBJECT: CSCE: YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL RE MINORITIES

REF: ATHENS 0983 STATE 26731

1. WE DO NOT FIND PURSUASIVE HERE GREEK VIEW EXPRESSED IN ATHENS 983 THAT YUGOSLAV'S POSITION ON HIS ISSUE REFLECTS WEAKNESS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, PROTECTION OF MINORITY RIGHTS HAS BEEN KEY ELEMENT OF BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN YUGOSLAV POLICY FOR YEARS, AND INVOLVES TO ONE DEGREE OR ANOTHER EVERY REPUBLIC AND PROVINCE, NOT JUST A FEW AS IS IMPLIED BY GREEK POSITION.

2. IN ANY EVENT, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF APPARENT BROAD OPPOSITION TO YUGOSLAV PROPOSALS ON THE PART OF OUR ALLIANCE PARTNERS, WE WOULD HOPE THAT US CAN KEEP A LOW PROFILE WHEN THIS ISSUE COMES UP IN GENEVA AND PLAY NO VISIBLE ROLE IN OPPOSING YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL. WHILE YUGO-  
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SLAVS HAVE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS EXPRESSED HOPE WE WILL

BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THEIR PROPOSAL, THEY HAVE DONE SO IN  
FRAMEWORK OF RECOGNIZING THAT WE ARE NOT PLAYING ACTIVE  
ROLE IN MANY QUESTIONS WHICH WE CONSIDERED ESSENTIALLY  
EUROPEAN.  
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